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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Applicant)	Art Group Unit: 1772
Tadahiro Ohmi et al.)	Examiner: Chevalier, Alicia Ann
Serial No.: 09/889,269)	
Filing Date: July 13, 2001)	Attorney Docket No.: FUK-84
Title: METAL MATERIAL HAVING)	Confirmation No.: 2418
FORMED THEREON CHROMIUM)	
OXIDE PASSIVE FILM AND)	
METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE)	
SAME, AND PARTS CONTACTING)	
WITH FLUID AND SYSTEM)	

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Chris*

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Submission After Filing Of Notice Of Appeal And Prior To Filing Of Appeal Brief

MS: AF
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Advisory Action dated August 27, 2004, and in further reply to the Final Office Action dated February 9, 2004, with a timely Notice of Appeal dated August 5, 2004 having been previously filed on August 9, 2004 (receipt date in Patent Office), having a due date of October 9, 2004 for filing the appeal brief, which has been extended by three (3) months by the contemporaneously filed Petition for Extension of Time, now having a due date of January 9, 2005, Applicant hereby submits the following:

Amendments to the Specification: None.

Amendments to the Claims: None.

Amendments to the Drawings: None.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.

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